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It appears that after Vicksburg had been invested and the South threatened at other points, Gov. Allen, of Louisiana, conceived the desperate idea of capturing the person of General Grant. He believed that Grant was the evil genius of the Confederacy, and that if he could be killed or taken prisoner the siege of Vicksburg could be raised and the Federal army driven back. He sent for Joe Lee and imparted to him his thoughts, and asked him if he could devise a plan. It was readily taken to Lee, who immediately proposed to execute the daring enterprise. At that time—that is in the spring of 1864—Grant and his army were encamped at Milliken's Bend, near Young's Point, on the Mississippi, some eighteen miles above Vicksburg. Gen. Grant's headquarters were in the dwelling house that belonged to a magnificent plantation, much of which can be seen from the deck of a passing steamer. Joe Lee proposed to go to that house and bring away the body of General Grant, dead or alive.  
He chose five out of his most trusty men. They were the two James brothers, two of the Younger brothers, and John Jarrett. These, with himself, made six. There never were six better men for such an expedition. They were young and as brave as the bravest. They had already seen all there was in war. They had been tried in the most trying places; had suffered all manner of hardships; did not care much whether they lived or died, were quick and best shots in the world, and rode the fleetest horses in the land. It was just before the Federal army set out on that surprising march down the west side of the river. The country was full of marshes, bayous, and morasses, so that the advantages for the execution of the plot were good. The plan was for Joe Lee and his five trusty followers to dress up in full Federal uniform, ride on horseback to Milliken's Bend, go directly to the house where Grant was stopping, rush in and secure his person, put him on a spare horse and then escape to the swamps which were near by. On one Saturday evening the party set out from Dickson's house, near Delhi, and rode toward the Mississippi. There was not a soul on earth beside themselves and Governor Allen that knew of their desperate mission. It was something over twenty-five miles they had to go, and the night was a dark one, but long before day they were at the edge of the woods that bordered the plantation on which Grant was quartered. There was no enemy to be seen from the west side, and there was no particular precaution about guard. The pickets were passed before sun up, and while the General was yet asleep the guerrillas rode boldly up through the open field toward the house. There they were, six men, seven horses—the empty saddle for the command of the hundred thousand men who were encamped about in every direction. They approached in about a stone's throw of the house, when they met a negro. They were discovered. It was an old man whom these very men had run away from Delhi ten days before. He knew them all, and immediately gave the alarm. In a moment there was a great tumult, and the six guerrillas had nothing to do but save their lives. They broke through the field, and in the twinkling of an eye were back in the woods, but not until a hundred shots had been fired after them. Before the sun went down they were safe at their favorite rendezvous. Thus was frustrated one of the most daring plots of the war. It is not probable that Gen. Grant took any particular notice of the affair; and it is not at all probable that he has ever realized the valuable services of the old colored man. What interpretation the officers of the army put upon the presence of the strange and hostile men at such a time and place is not known, but if there were any doubts as to their mission this bit of history may serve to remove them.

TELEGRAPHIC  
COMING TOGETHER.  
Chandler and Don Cameron Have a Talk with Hayes.

THE PRESIDENT LOOKS UPON HIS SOUTHERN POLICY  
"As a Complete Failure."  
THE SENATORIAL QUESTION AT SPRINGFIELD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—With in the past twenty-four hours a number of prominent Republican leaders have made their appearance here, conspicuously ex-Senator Zach. Chandler and Senator Don Cameron. To-day they had a protracted interview with the President. It is well known that they have not been in accord with the President and certain members of the Administration on the Southern and civil service policies. The course, however, of the President, and all the members of the Administration, in the late campaign, and the able speeches made by them, they stated contributed largely to the success of the campaign. This fact has tended far to disarm further feeling among the party leaders, and they are now desirous of co-operating with the Administration in strengthening the party organization, with a view to its future success. These advances having been made, the President has indicated his willingness to meet them more than half way, and to let the past be buried.  
Chandler, Cameron and Conkling, who heretofore manifested particular hostility to Tiverts and Schurz, are ready to cease their hostility. In their interview, Chandler and Cameron found the President in excellent spirits, and not unwilling to enter into a free talk on the campaign, and the importance of harmony in the future operations of the party. He reverted to the active part taken by the Administration in the campaign, and the earnest support of its friends in the substantial victory at the polls. The President remarked that such an admission was very gratifying to himself and the Administration, as they had never wavered in their adhesion to the principles of the Republican party, and their confidence in its future triumph, and it only required harmony and good feeling to perpetuate its ascendancy. He hoped that all would see that nothing was to be gained by personal antagonism among the leaders of the party, that with this idea in view they would always find the Administration in hearty cooperation with the interests of the party. The President has been informed that in the future the party in Congress will act in harmony with the measures of his administration.  
In alluding to his Southern policy, President Hayes felt deeply disappointed in those Southern leaders who so warmly declared at the time of the withdrawal of the troops and the restoration of the autonomy of Louisiana and South Carolina, and their failure to carry out their pledges that there should be equal political rights guaranteed to all classes of citizens within those States. The President said, "I am compelled to regard my experiments in the South as a complete failure." He said that no one could say but he had not been thoroughly conscientious in his efforts to round off the sharp corners of sectionalism and restore deep and lasting peace to all parts of the country. In the prosecution of this work he now discovered that he had in a measure alienated prominent supporters in his own party and cooled the ardor of personal friends. In summing up the result he was forced by the logic of events to the conclusion that the Southern leaders either could not or would not repress the unlawful courses which had been pursued in many of the Southern States, particularly in Louisiana and South Carolina, toward certain classes of citizens while he regretted that his hopes of establishing in the South a full and complete recognition of the Constitution had been disappointed, yet his duty under that Constitution left no room for vacillation. The recent elections had demonstrated, beyond all doubt, that the guaranteed rights of a great mass of the citizens of Southern States had been trampled in the dust, and that as the Executive of the laws which gave every man the right to express his political convictions at the ballot-box freely and fearlessly, he felt that the amount for prompt and vigorous action had arrived; that the full power of the Government will be brought to bear to punish the guilty, and no effort will be spared to protect the humblest citizen in the fullest exercise of his rights under the Constitution. The appointees in the South will be overhauled, and persons appointed who will protect Republicans in their rights and stimulate the independent movements already creeping out.

A little white girl, six years old, which had been left in their care by its mother. A post mortem examination of the child revealed the fact that its skull had been broken. Rumor gives as a reason for the murder of the child, that the negroes were instigated by its mother, who would inherit a large portion of the estate on the death of her offspring.

FREEPORT, ILL., Nov. 12.—George C. Thompson, who absconded in 1875, while County Clerk of Stephenson county, and for whose arrest and conviction the County Supervisors recently offered a reward of \$1,000, yesterday afternoon unexpectedly appeared in our city and voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities. His home, with his family, is on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco, Cal. He says that long since he made up his mind to return to Freeport, stand his trial and get straight with the world again. He left San Francisco on the 5th of November, and when at Cheyenne, first learned of the reward offered for his arrest. Judge Brown, of Rockford, happening to be in the city on his way to open court at Galena fixed Thompson's bond at \$1,000. The affair has caused a great sensation.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 12.—The presence of Gov. Oglesby in the city to attend a business meeting of the Lincoln Monument Association, of which he is a member, has given rise to a flood of gossip over his prospects in the Senatorial campaign. It is admitted that his standing in the canvass will be among the foremost, and there are those who think that the announcement of Gov. Oglesby's declaration to enter the Senatorial race, announced to-day, is sincere; then Oglesby will be second, if, indeed, he does not even outstrip Logan in the race. Oglesby's friends express confidence in his ultimate success in receiving the nomination, but he does not appear to be vigorously working, here at least. Mr. Gross, the Republican Representative in the Legislature from this county, is a pronounced Callum man. The latter's friends say Dr. Jayne, who was defeated, and who is the best working Republican in the county, is understood to have a preference for Oglesby.

PROBIA, ILL., Nov. 12.—J. E. Morrin, who was arrested in South Carolina a few weeks ago, by Sheriff Hitchcock, of this city, for extensive forgeries and confidence games, practiced upon Harlow P. Tracy and others, living at or near Elmwood, in this county, and against whom the grand jury at the present term of court found ten indictments, was arraigned to-day, indicted guilty, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. His partner, Frank Custard, who was indicted with him, has not yet been found.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED.—One of our most eminent American Chemists has discovered a process whereby he obtains, in a palatable form, all the active medicinal properties of the East India Cinchona bark, without disturbing the irritant and inert matter. In this preparation the alkaloids are in their native combinations, and the same proportions of the ingredients are maintained as exist in the celebrated bark from the Nigherry Hills. This preparation is called, CAROON'S FEVER-FIGHTER, and is fast taking the place of Quinine and the so-called Acon Cures, etc., in the market.  
J. C. BROWN, Proprietor, St. Louis.  
For sale by J. L. Douglass, Oct. 15-dwv

New Dress Goods! New Cloak Skirts and all other reasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by  
Sept. 21-dwv LINS & SCHUMER.  
C. B. Prescott has seventy-five organs that he will close out at wholesale prices this fall. Now is your time to buy.  
Nov. 6-dwv  
The best 50-cent Corset is to be found at M. Golding's. [Oct 28-dwv]

Two of the  
BEST STOVES!  
for Hard Coal ever made are—  
TITANIA--3 sizes  
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The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the  
ARCALIA--3 sizes  
In addition to the above, a large assortment of other  
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MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—A special to the Appeal this afternoon confirms the publication made this morning in the Appeal of the hanging of Floyd Smith and his wife Mariah, colored, by an armed mob of thirty or forty persons on November 4th, three miles southwest of Hernando, Miss. Both had been arrested and lodged in jail at Hernando, October 20th, charged with murdering

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NEW GOODS!  
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EHRMAN,  
The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,  
Has just received one of the  
FINEST STOCKS OF  
READY-MADE CLOTHING!  
Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES.  
A FULL LINE OF  
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!  
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, & C.  
OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT  
Is under the charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods.  
PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8,  
And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask.  
I. W. EHRMAN,  
No. 22 East Main Street.

REMOVAL SALE--CLOSING OUT!  
S. EINSTEIN,  
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, for the next few days, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a  
SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!  
In fact the lowest prices that Dry Goods have ever before been offered in Decatur.  
In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replenished with New Goods, will be found many styles at 20 per cent. below cost.  
In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.  
In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at outright prices.  
In the Woolen Department will be found a large stock of goods at lower prices than today can be repaid.  
The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale prices.  
N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is positively a CASH SALE, no accounts will be opened, therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.  
To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them at such low prices.

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THE BEST THING YET.  
"Fire on the Hearth!"  
FOR SOLID COMFORT  
"GARLAND!"

THREE THINGS IN ONE:  
Ventilation of a Grate!  
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PRAYER meetings to-day.  
GERMAN dance to-night.  
Get your Fresh Oysters "Martin's."  
Trix phonograph is de-crowds of people.  
Geo. D. HAWORTH, been granted a patent on row wires, etc.  
Is all probability he will preach on "Suicide" next Sunday at the Baptist church on next Sunday.  
On Tuesday Sylvester and wife sold 80 acres of land to Joseph T. Sien.  
Prof. EDWARD G. Show has struck Decatur out this evening in Decatur west side of the old square.  
SKE Goldstein's advance is the time to buy a pair of Oct. 24-dm  
You're man, why I warm fire all the day lie away to the country.  
THE tramp nuisance ferret form since the on. While the weather were content with sleep sheds, but now they're nearest the stove and the plies the house affords.

Nothing tries a man's ally than after waiting for an hour and hearing word "next," he sees a up from behind a paper chair like a streak of grey.  
A MEETING of the ex-vice presidents of the trial School for Homeless held in Springfield on the H. C. Johns is agent for this city.

A NEW gravel was the tabernacle is to of the old plank spool which people have seen few years. The gravel movement on the ricket would be still better.  
AARON GISHOURT, of us a mammoth sweet potato farm of Wm. Strope, of Kansas. It is one of the raw, weighing over and would capture at any fair. Mr. Strope in this county.

The funeral of Douglas man on the Wabash road, took place this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Tibbels, on East North, quite largely attended. Fraternity and others. I credit of Decatur, all charitable part they have to the care and burial of such. They voluntarily sufficient sum to pure and other essentials for funeral. Deceased's mother, Bloomington, Ind., and prepared to give her de-functus.

ANOTHER OVERBOAT before last some fellow of Grindell's boarding Main street, and took a nice overcoat belonging to her. He is very anxious to return his coat.  
A HAPPY TIME—Miss entertained about eight intimate friends last evening home on West William. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The Italian hunt was occasion, and dispensed sic.

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NEW MUSIC—J. S. I. just received 500 pieces consisting of new and Easy pieces for beginning organ, etc.

GOOD FOR THE GIRLS. nacle was projected by the Young Ladies' Ref. give \$100, and as a recognized effort to pay off the lecture of last Monday. When the Y. L. R. enterprise it was every

TAKING PATTERN A Company F., of the Ter G., forty-five strong, A tain, was sworn into section on Monday night. lary company, and now lay claim to being a ci nance. Decatur long a companies, which ha coviable reputation for and proficiency in drill



The "solid South" does not look very formidable when the "solid North" is figured up in the opposite column.

The International Commercial Convention now in session in Chicago is a large affair, 300 delegates being present. The chair is occupied by Hon. Geo. W. Morris, of Kentucky.

In the year 1877 the gross earnings of all the railroads in the United States amounted to \$472,009,272, being a decrease of \$24,348,687 from the gross earnings of 1876, and the smallest of any year since 1863, when there were eighteen thousand miles less road. Owing to the greater economy that has been used in operating expenses the net earnings of 1877 were only about fifty million less than in 1876.

The Southern Republicans will have nine, and possibly ten, Representatives in the next Congress, namely, one from Maryland, one from Virginia, three from North Carolina, one from Missouri, one from Kentucky, one from Tennessee, one from Alabama, and possibly one from Florida. In the present Congress there are eleven Southern Republicans, and but for the bull-dozing in South Carolina and Louisiana they would have added at least three to this number. They have lost three in South Carolina, three in Missouri, one in Louisiana, and one in Tennessee, and have gained two in North Carolina, one in Kentucky, one in Alabama, and one in Maryland.

In order to elect the next president, Congressman Springer says, the democrats must nominate a candidate who can carry Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. As the democrats are not living who can do that, the thought of electing a democratic president may as well be abandoned. —Chicago Times.

THOMAS TALBOT, governor-elect of Massachusetts, made a little speech of thanks to his neighbors, in which he said: "The other day General Butler, addressing some farmers in the western part of the state, commiserated them on the low price of their apples, and said if he was elected he would see before another year that they sold higher. So as Northampton, shortly after, I felt it no less proper for me to tell the people that if I was elected I would induce the legislature to pass a bill that apple trees should bear every other year. This was very pointedly answering a fool according to his folly."

THE American Exchange, a prominent financial journal in New York, states that "dealers in Government securities report that since the election the sale of United States bonds has greatly increased. The result of the election is regarded by business men and financial institutions as favorable to honest money and the maintenance of the public faith. The transactions at the First National Bank alone, since Tuesday, have amounted to about \$7,000,000, making a total business in all classes of Government bonds of \$14,000,000 in a week. Heavy orders have been received from savings banks and insurance companies, one savings bank in this city alone taking \$500,000 worth of bonds." —Chicago Journal.

The persons who are trying to cheat the people of the Fifteenth District, out of their election, and the people of the district out of their votes, may as well understand that the law is plainly against them. Even a Democratic House would not have the hardihood to fly in the face of a long line of precedents established by the Committee on Elections, and give the seat to his competitor. We might quote case after case to show this untenable character of claims founded on the simple misapprehension of the name of a candidate, but one or two must suffice. In the case of McKim vs. Braxton, in the Forty-second Congress, the committee said: "We see no reason why a ballot, ambiguous on its face, may not be construed in the light of surrounding circumstances."

Ballots were cast for E. M. Braxton, John M. Braxton, Elliott Braxton, and for "Braxton." The committee held that all these must be counted for Elliott M. Braxton. In Attorney General vs. Rhy, the court went so far as to say that ballots cast for "D. M. Carpenter," "M. D. Carpenter," "M. T. Carpenter," and "Carpenter," might be counted for Matthew H. Carpenter, it being shown that no other Carpenter was running for the office specified, and that they were therefore intended for him.

The same doctrine is upheld in the case of Chapman vs. Ferguson (1st Bar. Ct. 1876), where votes cast for "Ferguson" were counted for Judge Ferguson. Also in Ginter vs. Witt (Forty-third Congress) where votes cast for "T. H. Ginter," "T. H. Ginter," and "Ginter" were counted for Thomas H. Ginter. It is very evident that the absence of a name in Mr. Ferguson's name, and the fact that the ballots cast for "Ferguson" might as well have been cast for "Ferguson," is a strong argument in favor of counting the votes for "Ferguson" for Mr. Ferguson.

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A Story of the Vicksburg Campaign.

St. Louis Post.  
It appears that after Vicksburg had been invested and the South threatened at other points, Gov. Allen, of Louisiana, conceived the desperate idea of capturing the person of General Grant. He believed that Grant was the evil genius of the Confederacy, and that if he could be killed or taken prisoner the siege of Vicksburg could be raised and the Federal army driven back. He sent for Joe Lee and imparted to him his thoughts, and asked him if he could devise a plan. It was readily taken to by Lee, who immediately proposed to execute the daring enterprise. At that time—that is in the spring of 1864—Grant and his army were camped at Milliken's Bend, near Young's Point, on the Mississippi, some eighteen miles above Vicksburg. Gen. Grant's headquarters were in the dwelling house that belonged to a magnificent plantation, much of which can be seen from the deck of a passing steamer. Joe Lee proposed to go to that house and bring away the body of General Grant, dead or alive.

He chose five out of his most trusted men. They were the two James brothers, two of the Younger brothers, and John Jarrett. These, with himself, made six. There never were six better men for such an expedition. They were young, and as brave as the bravest. They had already seen all there was in war. They had been tried in the most trying places; had suffered all manner of hardships; did not care much whether they lived or died; were quickest and best shots in the world, and rode the fleetest horses in the land. It was just before the Federal army set out on that surprising march down the west side of the river. The country was full of marshes, bayous, and morasses, so that the advantages for the execution of the plot were good. The plan was for Joe Lee and his five trusted followers to dress up in full Federal uniform, ride on horseback to Milliken's Bend, go directly to the house where Grant was stopping, rush in and secure his person, stop him on a spare horse and then escape to the swamps which were near by. On one Saturday evening the party set out from Dickson's house, near Delhi, and rode toward the Mississippi. There was not a soul on earth beside themselves and Governor Allen that knew of their desperate mission.

It was something over twenty-five miles they had to go, and the night was dark one, but long before day they were at the edge of the woods that bordered on the plantation on which Grant was quartered. There was no enemy to attack from the west side, and there was no particular precaution about guard. The pickets were passed before sun up, and while the General was yet asleep, the guerrillas rode boldly up through the open field toward the house. There they were, six men—seven horses—the empty saddle for the commander of the hundred thousand men who were on camped about in every direction. They approached in almost a straight line toward the house, when they met a negro. They were discovered. It was an old man whom these very men had run away from Delhi not ten days before. He knew them all, and immediately gave the alarm. In a moment there was a great tumult, and the six guerrillas, had nothing to do but save their lives. They broke through the field, and in the twinkling of an eye were back in the woods, but not until a hundred shots had been fired after them. Before the sun went down they were safe at their favorite rendezvous. Thus was frustrated one of the most daring plots of the war. It is not probable that Gen. Grant took any particular notice of the affair, and it is not at all probable that he has ever realized the valuable services of the old colored man. What interpretation the officers of the army put upon the presence of the strange and hostile men at such a time and place is not known, but if there were any doubts as to their mission this bit of history may serve to remove them.

CHARLES N. POTTER was wise. He declined a renomination, saved his money, and is spared the bitterness of defeat. The district was largely Republican. But the victory was a sad one to Mr. Smith, who won it. The news of his success came to him upon his death bed, and while at his headquarters his partisans were jubilating he himself answered another than a congressional call. On learning of his success, he smiled, and pressing the hand of one of his friends who stood by his bedside, he said: "Thank my supporters for me, for I shall have no opportunity of thanking them myself." These were almost his last words.

PRINCE AND ANNE CROWN FOR BROTHERS. THE SWISS FAMILY AND ANNE PRINCE, with outlandish equipment, a quick and sure cure in every case forague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malarial. Notwithstanding these pills are sold for profit, yet we will warrant them as effective in all cases as any pills or medicine, let the price or amount be what they may, and being entirely free from any mineral, their use leaves no ill effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Send mail to any address on receipt of price, 25 cents, a box, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Address: Dr. Swann & Son, 230 North 7th St., Philadelphia. "Swann's Pills" have a wide-spread reputation. April 25, 1878, Dr. J. H. Smith.

If you want a good job of work done go to W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. Oct. 28—417

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept 21—447

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. Sept 31—447

### TELEGRAPHIC

#### COMING TOGETHER.

Chandler and Don Cameron Have a Talk with Hayes.

THE PRESIDENT LOOKS UPON HIS SOUTHERN POLICY

"As a Complete Failure."

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION AT SPRINGFIELD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—With in the past twenty-four hours a number of prominent Republican leaders have made their appearance here, conspicuously ex-Senator Zach. Chandler and Senator Don Cameron. To day they had a protracted interview with the President. It is well known that they have not been in accord with the President and certain members of the Administration on the Southern and civil service policies. The course, however, of the President, and all the members of the Administration, in the late campaign, and the able speeches made by them, they stated contributed largely to the success of the campaign. This fact has tended far to disarm further feeling among the party leaders, and they are now desirous of co-operating with the Administration in strengthening the party organization, with a view to its future success. These advances having been made, the President has indicated his willingness to meet them more than half way, and to let the past be buried.

Chandler, Cameron and Conkling, who heretofore manifested particular hostility to Hayes and Schurz, are ready to cease their hostility. In their interview, Chandler and Cameron found the President in excellent spirits, and not unwilling to enter into a free talk on the campaign, and the importance of harmony in the future operations of the party. He reverted to the active part taken by the Administration in the campaign, and the earnest support of its friends in the substantial victory at the polls. The President remarked that such an admission was very gratifying to himself and the Administration, as they had never wavered in their adhesion to the principles of the Republican party, and their confidence in its recent and future triumph, and it only required harmony and good feeling to perpetuate its ascendancy. He hoped that all would see that nothing was to be gained by personal antagonism among the leaders of the party, but with this idea in view they would always find the Administration in hearty cooperation with the interests of the party. The President has been informed that in the future the party in Congress will act in harmony with the measures of his administration.

In alluding to his Southern policy, President Hayes felt deeply disappointed in those Southern leaders who so warmly declared at the time of the withdrawal of the troops and the restoration of the autonomy of Louisiana and South Carolina, and their failure to carry out their pledges that there should be equal political rights guaranteed to all classes of citizens within those States. The President said, "I am compelled to regard my experiments in the South as a complete failure." He said that no one could say but he had not been thoroughly conscientious in his efforts to round off the sharp corners of sectionalism and restore deep and lasting peace to all parts of the country. In the prosecution of this work he now discovered that he had in a measure alienated prominent supporters in his own party and cooled the ardor of personal friends. In summing up the result he was forced by the logic of events to the conclusion that the Southern leaders either could not or would not repress the unlawful courses which had been pursued in many of the Southern States, particularly in Louisiana and South Carolina, toward certain classes of citizens while he regretted that his hopes of establishing in the South a full and complete recognition of the Constitution had been disappointed, yet his duty under that Constitution left no room for hesitation. The recent elections had demonstrated, beyond all doubt, that the guaranteed rights of a great mass of the citizens of Southern States had been trampled in the dust, and that the Executive of the laws which gave every man the right to express his political convictions at the ballot-box freely and fearlessly, he felt that the amount for prompt and vigorous action had arrived; that the full power of the Government will be brought to bear to punish the guilty, and no effort will be spared to protect the humblest citizen in the fullest exercise of his rights under the Constitution. The appointees in the South will be overhauled, and persons appointed who will protect Republicans in their rights and stimulate the independent movements already creeping out.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—A special to the Appeal this afternoon confirms the publication made this morning in the Appeal of the hanging of Floyd Smith and his wife Maria, colored, by an armed mob of thirty or forty persons on November 4th, three miles southwest of Hernando, Miss. Both had been arrested and lodged in jail at Hernando, October 20th, charged with murdering

a little white girl, six years old, which had been left in their care by its mother. A post mortem examination of the child revealed the fact that its skull had been broken. Rumor gives as a reason for the murder of the child, that the negroes were instigated by its mother, who would inherit a large portion of the estate on the death of her offspring.

FREEMONT, ILL., Nov. 12.—George C. Thompson, who absconded in 1875, while County Clerk of Stephenson county, and for whose arrest and conviction the County Supervisors recently offered a reward of \$1,000, yesterday afternoon unexpectedly appeared in our city and voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities. His home, with his family, is on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco, Cal. He says that long since he made up his mind to return to Freemont, stand his trial and get straight with the world again. He left San Francisco on the 5th of November, and when at Cheyenne, first learned of the reward offered for his arrest. Judge Brown, of Rockford, happening to be in the city on his way to open court at Galena fixed Thompson's bond at \$1,000. The affair has caused a great sensation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 12.—The presence of Gov. Oglesby in the city to attend a business meeting of the Lincoln Monument Association, of which he is a member, has given rise to a flood of gossip over his prospects in the Senatorial campaign. It is admitted that his standing in the canvass will be among the foremost, and there are those who think that if the announcement of Gov. Callum's declination to enter the Senatorial race, announced to-day, is sincere, then Oglesby will be second, if indeed, he does not even outstrip Logan in the race. Oglesby's friends express confidence in his ultimate success in receiving the nomination, but he does not appear to be vigorously working here at least. Mr. Gross, the Republican Representative in the Legislature from this county, is a pronounced Callum man. The latter's friends say Dr. Jayne, who was defeated and who is the best working Republican in the county, is understood to have a preference for Oglesby.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 12.—J. E. Merwin, who was arrested in South Carolina a few weeks ago, by Sheriff Hitchcock, of this city, for extensive forgeries and confidence games, practiced upon Harlow P. Tracy and others, living at or near Elmwood, in this county, and against whom the grand jury at the present term of court found ten indictments, was arraigned to-day, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. His partner, Frank Custard, who was indicted with him, has not yet been found.

Joy to the Afflicted.—One of our most eminent American Chemists has discovered a process whereby he obtains, in a palatable form, all the active medicinal properties of the East India Cathartic bark, without disturbing the stomach and liver. In this preparation the alkaloids are in their native combinations, and the same proportions of the ingredients are maintained as exist in the celebrated bark from the Nigherry Hills. This preparation is called, Cameron's Purgative, and is fast taking the place of Quinine and the so-called Aconitine, etc., in the market. J. C. Cameron, Prop'r, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by all druggists. Oct. 15—447

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by Sept. 21—447 L. S. & S. Co.

C. B. Prescott has seventy-five organs that he will close out at wholesale prices this fall. Now is your time to buy. Nov. 10—447

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NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET  
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Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, for a few days, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my special department, at a

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In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replenished with New Goods, will be found many styles at 25 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department, striking novelties are introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at a single price.

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than today can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.

N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this sale, positively, is a CASH SALE, no accounts will be opened, therefore, I trust no request will be made for credit.

To those who buy for cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them at such prices.

Sept. 25—447

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Aaron GINSBURG, of us a mammoth sweet potato farm of Wm. Sirope, of Kansas. It is one of the saw, weighing over and would capture at any fair. Mr. Sirope in this county.

The funeral of Douglas on the Wabash route, vision, took place this o'clock, from the residence Tibbets, on East North, quite largely attended, fraternity and others. I credit of Decatur rail charitable part they have to the care and burial of souls. They volunteer sufficient sum to pure and other essentials for funeral. Deceased's mother, Bloomington, Ind., and prepared to give her de-functus.

ANOTHER OVERBOAT before last some fellow of Grindell's boarding Main street, and took a nice overcoat belonging to him. He is very anxious may return his coat.

A HAPPY TIME—Miss entertained about eight minute friends last evening home on West William. ing was one continual. The Italian band was occasion, and dispensed sic.

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SPRINTED NEW SHO. Curtis & Ewing, jewellers of six magnificent cases, for their store on The cases are each sixteen inches in depth width for the counterpane were made. They have glass tops, sides and splendid.

Try a Tea of Paradi from J. E. KERRY's co. Nov. 15—447



## LIST OF LETTERS

**NEW YORK STORE**  
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 Nov. 11.-42wt



CITY DEPARTMENT.

Prayer meetings to-night.  
Glee club to sing in Turner Hall.  
Get your Fresh Oysters by the can, at "Martin's."  
[Oct. 26-dim]

This photograph is daily drawing large crowds of people.

Geo. D. Haworth, of this city, has been granted a patent on guides for check row wires, etc.

In all probability Rev. S. S. Hubbard will preach on "Balaam" at the Universalist church on next Sunday evening.

On Tuesday Sylvester M. Hendricks and wife sold 80 acres of land in this county to Joseph T. Stearns for \$5,200.

Prof. Edwards' Great Egyptian Ghost Show has struck Decatur, and will open this evening in Dr. Curtis's building, west side of the old square.

Sax Goldstein's advertisement. Now is the time to buy a piano or an organ.

Oct. 24-dim

Young man, why linger around the warm fire all the day long in idleness, the way to the country and shuck corn.

This tramp nuisance is taking on a different form since the cool nights came on. While the weather was warm they were content with sleeping in barns and sheds, but now they want the bedroom nearest the stove and the best table supplies the house affords.

Nothing tries a man's soul more effectually than after waiting in a barber shop for an hour and hearing the welcome word "next," he sees a little fellow shoot up from behind a paper and slide into the chair like a streak of greased electricity.

A meeting of the executive committee and vice presidents of the Illinois Industrial School for Homeless Girls will be held in Springfield on the 21st inst. Mrs. H. C. Jones is agent for the association in this city.

A new gravel walk in front of the tabernacle is to take the place of the old plank apology, for a walk over which people have stumbled for the last few years. The gravel will be great improvement on the rickety plank, but brick would be still better.

Adrian Gisholich, of Oakley, has shown us a mammoth sweet potato grown on the farm of Wm. Strope, of McPherson county, Kansas. It is one of the largest we ever saw, weighing over nine pounds and would capture the blue ribbon at any fair. Mr. Strope formerly resided in this county.

The funeral of Douglas Pressal, brakeman on the Wabash road, St. Louis Division, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. S. Tibbets, on East North street, and was quite largely attended by the railroad fraternity and others. It is greatly to the credit of Decatur railroad men for the charitable part they have taken in regard to the care and burial of their former associates. They voluntarily contributed a sufficient sum to purchase a fine coffin and other essentials for a becoming funeral. Deceased's mother is lying sick at Bloomington, Ind., and was not financially prepared to give her dead boy a fitting funeral.

Another Overcoat Stolen.—Night before last some fellow entered the hall of Grindell's boarding house, on West Main street, and took from the coat rack a nice overcoat belonging to the proprietor. He is very anxious that the thief may return his coat.

A Happy Time.—Miss Hella Shockley entertained about eight couples of her intimate friends last evening at her palatial home on West William street. The evening was one continual round of pleasure. The Italian band was engaged for the occasion, had dispensed entrancing music.

Julius Rinehart in Jail.—This forenoon Sheriff Forstmyer arrested Julius Rinehart on three bench warrants issued at the last term of court, and locked him up. Julius was indicted for selling liquor to minors, on the Sabbath day, and also for dispensing his liquid without a license. Since the adjournment of court Rinehart has been hiding from the officer.

New Music.—J. S. Hand & Co. have just received 500 pieces of new music, consisting of new and beautiful songs—Easy pieces for beginners, on piano or organ, etc.

Nov 18-dim

Good for the Girls.—When the tabernacle was projected several months ago, the Young Ladies' Reform Club voted to give \$100, and as a result of their determined effort to pay off their indebtedness, the lecture of last Monday night brought them nearly \$100 after paying all expenses. When the Y. L. R. C. engage in any enterprise it wins every time.

Taking Pattern After Decatur.—Company F., of the Tenth Battalion I. N. G., forty-five strong, Al. Hayworth, Captain, was sworn into service at Bloomington on Monday night. This is a new military company, and now Bloomington can lay claim to being a city of some importance. Decatur long ago organized two companies, which have established an enviable reputation for soldierly bearing and proficiency in drill.

Spurred New Snow Cases.—Messrs Curtis & Boring, jewelers, are in receipt of six magnificent new counter show cases, for their store on East Main street. The cases are each ten feet in length, sixteen inches in depth, and of proper width for the specimens for which they were made. They have all solid plate glass tops, sides and ends, and are simply splendid.

Try a Glass of Paradise (Dr. Quinn), from J. R. Quinn's coal yard, at 95.00.

Nov. 18-dim

IN LIMBO AGAIN.

Bob Winston in his Old Quarters with his Accomplice, Albert McGooden.—They are charged with an Assault with Deadly Weapons.

Last night Mrs. Almira Kenady, who lives about three miles northwest of the city, came to town and complained before Justice Albert, that on the night before Bob Winston and Albert McGooden, two men of color, came to her house and assaulted both of them and her with shot gun, ax, and other deadly and destructive weapons, thereby putting herself and her domicile in great jeopardy. Upon her statement of the case, the Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of the gentlemen in question, which found its way into the hands of Sheriff Forstmyer. Armed with his warrant the officer went to the homes of the accused and took them into custody, arriving home with his prisoners about four o'clock this morning. They were placed behind the bars for safe keeping until an examination can be had, which will probably take place this evening or to-morrow morning. It is said that the trial will be rich and racy, developing a curious state of affairs in the neighborhood where the difficulty occurred.

All Serious Once More.—In a recent issue of the REPUBLICAN was published the difficulty then existing between Max Strakosch, the opera manager, and Mlle. Litta (Maria Von Elner) formerly of this city. We notice by the Chicago Tribune of yesterday that the trouble was amicably settled on the 10th inst. and a new contract made. Strakosch publishes a card, in which he says that it gives him the greatest pleasure to inform the public that all differences between himself and Mlle. Litta have been amicably arranged to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. Prof. Underner and A. B. Hough, her Cleveland friends, included. He says that as soon as possible Litta will make her debut in Italian opera as Lucia, at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, on Saturday next. As special efforts are being made to induce Strakosch to visit Decatur, our readers will be pleased to learn that Litta, our gem, will accompany the troupe.

Children in Court.—Last evening a little boy and girl, about three feet high, living near neighbors on East William st., as has been the custom for several weeks past, indulged in a war of words, and threatened to annihilate each other the next minute. The quarrel resulted in a neck assault by the boy, and his arrest.

He was brought before Justice Curtis, who assessed a fine of \$3.00 and costs against him. The parents of both children, who are at daggers' points with each other, were in court, and manifested much interest in the decision of the "Shudge." Freddie Butzlin is the name of the boy, and his father says he will take an appeal. The girl's name is Minnie Smith. All quiet on the Potomac at last accounts.

A Tramp Problem.—A few days ago a tramp called at the house of Mr. W. H. Swearingen, about a mile north of town, when only a couple of ladies were in the house, and offered a set of silver teaspoons for sale, asking for them only three dollars. The ladies declined to purchase, and the fellow kept falling in price until he got down to fifty cents, when to get rid of him the price was paid. He then exhibited some silver-plated forks, which he also impudently tried to buy at a very low price. Finally Frank Swearingen came in, and the fellow then found it convenient to leave in a hurry. He had also with him a brass pin, which had the appearance of being worth twenty dollars or more. That the fellow stole the goods he had with him there can be no doubt, and it is a pity there had not been an officer at hand to hold him for an examination.

Tea Meeting.—The ladies of Jones Chapel will give a tea meeting and social at the church on West Main street, on Friday evening of this week. Tea will be served at six o'clock, and from that hour on through the evening, so that parties who desire to save the trouble of getting tea at home can treat themselves to a superb supper at a very low figure. All are invited, and it is to be hoped that the ladies will receive a liberal patronage. Come out, everybody, and have a good time.

The New Hospital.—In our issue yesterday was an account of a meeting at the court house on the afternoon of Monday, called to organize a hospital, to be known as the Sisters of St. Frances Hospital. We are desired by those interested to say further to the public that the medical and surgical departments of the institution are to be in charge of Drs. W. J. & C. Chenoweth and Drs. Moore & Barnes.

Sheriff Forstmyer to-day arrested Mrs. Mary Forney, alias Marshall, on a bench warrant issued upon an indictment charged by the grand jury at the May term, founding her with keeping a house of ill fame. In default of bail the prisoner was committed to jail.

The Gems of All Odors.—Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes surpass in durability and natural flowery freshness those made in this or any other country. Persons who think perfumes poor unless they come from abroad, should try Dr. Price's Handkerchief Odors. They are really exquisite.

Married.—By Hon. B. F. Greer, at Priest's Hotel, on the 18th day of November, 1878, Mr. Wm. F. Armstrong and Miss Emma O. Garey, both of Meawoqua, Ill.

A New Invoice of York State Buckwheat Flour and Maple Sugar at E. B. Pratt's, North Church street.

Nov. 12-dim

Ten largest stock of boots and shoes in the city at Challa Bros., also big boot up-to-date. West of P. O.

Oct. 15-dim

PERSONAL MENTION.

Corwin Smith, who has been in Chicago since Sept. 82, returned to the city yesterday, with the same happy smile upon his face as when he bade his sweetheart good-by. He was around among his friends last night telling what he saw in the "boos" city.

Frank Curtis and Charley Baker, assisted by officer Wilkinson, kept the robbers away from Stoeckey & Co.'s stock of books in the unfinished store room on Merchant street last night.

Charles Seasmans, the veteran cigar dealer of Springfield, is in the city.

Major S. E. Howe, of Logansport, Ind., is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

W. F. Armstrong and Miss Emma O. Garey, of Meawoqua, took breakfast at Priest's Hotel this morning.

Miss Carrie Houghton, of Peoria, has been in the city several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Betteiger did the calling at the West William street party last night.

Harry J. Caldwell arrived in the city last night from California, and registered at the St. Nicholas. He was on the streets this morning greeting his friends with the grip of a mountaineer. He has been traveling for two months past as the official stenographer of a Congressional commission, appointed to investigate Indian affairs throughout the west.

John Dinneen, coroner elect, visited the county clerk's office to-day, and walked off with a book under his arm, which will enlighten him as to his arduous duties. Pity the hardships of the coroner.

We regret to learn that Mrs. David Martin is quite ill.

Miss Lizzy Millinger, of Burlington, Iowa, who has been in the city several weeks, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stroth, will leave for home to-morrow.

Miss Sophia Busher left for Mt. Pulaski on the noon train to-day, where she will remain until Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Zeiss.

Miss Nettie Alderson departed for Cerro Gordo at noon to-day, where she has a large and promising class in instrumental music under her instruction.

Jockle's patent wall paper spoken of on Monday, is in great demand. The "boys" would like to have the "joke" more fully explained, and their request will be complied with, provided they furnish the requisite cash.

Miss Jessie Carter, a beautiful young lady from abroad, is in the city visiting her friends, the Misses Nellie and Fannie Shillabarger.

Mrs. D. H. Fitch, of Tuscola, is in the city, a guest of Miss Chloe Murphy.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, a former pastor of Stapp's Chapel, is in the city, calling upon his old friends.

Recipe for Hog Cholera.

John M. Price, of Buffalo Grove, Iowa, gives the following recipe for the cure of hog cholera, and states in a communication to the Dubuque Times that he has used it successfully for thirteen years:

"Tincture of camellia root and nuxvomica, 84 ounces each; tincture of belladonna, 84 ounces each; tincture of opium, 84 ounces each; tincture of castor oil, 84 ounces each; white arsenic, 10 grains. Mix."

As a preventive, give five drops once a day to each hog in swill. When a hog is down with the cholera, give ten to twenty drops, pouring down the mouth or nostrils, some claiming that one method and some the other is the best. Label the bottle "deadly poison" and keep it in a safe place.

"Bro. Jake."—The following special telegram from Tuscola appeared in the Chicago Times of yesterday:

Jacob Hoofstetter, better known as "Bro. Jake," the temperance evangelist, closed his series of five lectures in the opera house here last evening, and left this morning for Vandalia, where he has a week's engagement. He had crowded houses here, but the field had been so thoroughly gleaned before he came that there was but little material to work on.

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. (Nov 12-dim)

If you want to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, in opera block.

Nov. 6-dim

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at

Sept. 21-dim

Challa Bros. Challa Bros. Challa Bros.—Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Cheap! Oct 15-dim

We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Our stock of boots and shoes is complete. Don't fail to call and see us.

Sign of Big Boot upside down.

Oct. 15-dim

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's wear, at

Oct. 3-dim

Wanted.—Immediately, a good dressmaker. Address Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Paris, Ill.

[Oct. 25-dim]

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for \$25. 71 North Water-st.

Oct. 26-dim

Marked Down.—S. Einstein has marked down his entire stock of dress goods to bottom prices. Call and see the bargains he offers before purchasing elsewhere.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

A competitive examination will be held in the common schools of Macon county on the second Wednesday in February, in the following branches, Penmanship, Spelling, Geography, and Arithmetic.

Penmanship will include letter-writing. Spelling—A separate list of test words shall be provided for each grade of pupils commonly represented in the schools, the words in each case to be such as are usually found in the text-books of the classes examined.

Geography—A written examination covering the geography of the United States; some attention being given to physical features, natural boundaries and parallels, as well as the ordinary map questions and descriptive geography. The primary class may take a very general course in the subject.

Arithmetic—Those pupils not having used text-books will be examined in writing numbers to 100 in the Arabic notation, and to L in the Roman; also in addition and subtraction tables.

There will be no examination for intermediate grades. Advance classes may be questioned on any of the leading subjects usually treated in common text-books.

ANDREW WILSON, HENRY FULTON, S. S. MOUNTAIN, Com.

Y. M. C. A.—Below are the religious meetings to be held on the remaining evenings of this week, including this evening. The attention of all is invited to these meetings:

Nov. 13, Wednesday.—Something stronger than the strength of young men. Isaiah xl. 29-31.

Nov. 14, Thursday.—How to reach young men. John I. 35-40.

Nov. 15, Friday.—Young men—their special temptations. Eccl. xi. 9-19; 11th Tim. ii. 2.

Nov. 16, Saturday.—The pattern for young men. Luke ii. 42-52; Acts x. 38-48.

To Teachers.—The last examination for this year will be held at the grand jury room, Nov. 16th. Applicants will please commence the work very early.—Examination must close at 3:30 P. M.

JOHN THAYER, Co. Sup't.

Ease Attainable by the Rheumatic.

Yes, although they despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys—important channels for blood and purification—the acid element to which pathologists the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms—a theory completely borne out by urinary analysis. The name of this grand depurant is Hostetter's Bitters, a preparation likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causes contamination of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relief in dyspepsia, fever and ague, and nervous ailments. It is, perhaps, the finest tonic extant, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts, who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it. [Nov. 12-dim]

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Aug. 9-dim

The handsomest line of Canvas Cushions, Slipper Patterns, Card Board, and everything in fancy work, you can get at M. Goldberg's.

Oct 28-dim

Chew Lovell & Geddes National Fine Cut. For sale by JOHN ULRICH.

Oct. 17-dim

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Perick's.

Oct 1-dim

Chew Lovell & Geddes Sugar-Sweetened Plug. No license used in this tobacco.

Oct. 17-dim

One Dozen Oysters, in any style, for twenty-five cents, at

Nov. 7-dim

Ladies' Underwear in merino and muslin you can buy cheaper than at any other place at

Oct. 28-dim

Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's.

[Sept. 7-dim]

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time.

Nov 2-dim

The Runway Patent Rubber Bucket Chain Pulley, for sale by

Oct 9-dim

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. VERNERHOLZ.

Aug. 27-dim

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Nov. 13, 1878.

Adams Elizabeth  
Bloodshaw Henry  
Buckmaster Stanton  
Curry A. B.  
Doehring Emily  
Elliot Mrs J. W.  
Finkley Mrs Kate  
Gray Miss Clara  
Grove Miss Emma  
Gruber Isaac  
Goff Mrs Rebecca  
Hawkins Miss A. L.  
Hays Miss M. J.  
Hazel Mr.  
Howard Wm H.  
L. Grubbs Hensley & Co.  
R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

Howard Wm H.  
Jordan Miss Belle  
Koely Miss Mary A.  
Miller Franc  
Miller Mrs Lottie  
Morrison M. M.  
O'Connor C.  
Palmer Col J. L.  
Riley Charles  
Rodgers John R.  
Rodgers James H.  
Shepherd Mrs A. M.  
Tingley Burt (2)  
Wastouage Ed C.  
Yeamans Miss Julia

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store.

Oct 1-dim

Query:—Way will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro Bros. "Seal of North Carolina" at the same price?

Nov 17-dim

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at

Sept. 21-dim

For Sale.—A valuable huggy or delivery horse. Terms reasonable.

Sept. 25-dim

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city.

Oct 28-dim

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Reple's Queen," warranted 15 cents line, for the same money?

April 11-dim

If you wish to buy or trade second-hand stoves, call on W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street.

Oct 28-dim

The Royal Crown, sold by W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street, cannot be beaten.

Oct 28-dim

The Royal Crown is the most economical hard coal stove in the market. For sale by W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street.

Oct 28-dim

BLACK CRAPE VELS No matter how old, faded, and trimmings, RE-DYED AND DRESSED Equal to New

BASTON & CO., 443 West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI.

Nov. 8-dim

TO MY FRIENDS.

HAVING BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO have the services of Martin French, Esq., of the "City of New York," for which Philadelphia is so famous, I have pleasure in introducing him to the discriminating public of Decatur. He will be happy to take and promptly fill all orders for Butter, Milk, Cream, Honey and other articles of farm produce. Horses and Cows taken to board for the winter. An experienced Veterinary in charge of them. Respectfully,

L. R. S. ALLEN, Address: MARTIN FRENCH, P. O. Box 15, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 7-dim

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one of my decrees, I do hereby sell, for the debt of the city of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William A. Wilson and against J. W. Wagon and Frederick Schultze, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots six, seven, eight and nine, block twenty, in the town or village of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Schultze, who I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of November, A. D. 1878. M. F. FERGUSON, Sheriff, Macon county, Ill.

Nov 7-dim

Great Slaughter!

WATCHES, CLOCKS

JEWELRY.

In order to make a change in business, I will offer my entire stock

AT COST.

I will sell them lower than Chicago or St. Louis. I MEAN BUSINESS. Come and price goods, and be convinced that this is the "Shore Stock Sale" will WILLOW OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK IN SIXTY DAYS.

H. POST, NO. 129 WATER ST. One door north of J. R. Rice & Co's.

Oct. 24-dim

The verdict of the People remains the same that "YOU CAN BUY BETTER GOODS AND MORE OF THEM FOR THE SAME MONEY AT

Linn & Scruggs

THAN ANYWHERE ELSE."

FURS, of every description; CLOAKS, of rare beauty; DRESS GOODS, in all the novelties; BLANKETS, down in price; HOSIERY, in endless variety; CORSETS, that cannot be equalled; GLOVES, a full assortment; SHAWLS, new and pretty; CASHMERES, surprisingly cheap. RUCHINGS, LACE and LINEN SETS; RIBBONS, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Silk Ties, Bows, Handkerchiefs, etc.

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtain Goods, &c., at the Popular Dry Goods House of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 31, 1878. d&w

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable, beautiful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemon. EXTRACT YAMCA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsuspected in Durability. Unparalleled in Durability.

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EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO.

612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

LAMBERT & CO.

New York Store

Crowd with Customers from Morning till Night.

Such has been the condition of our Establishment since the opening day, and we intend it shall continue to be the

POPULAR TRADING PLACE!

If First-Class Goods, Low Prices, and polite treatment will make it







